

REMARKS

Claims remaining in the present reissue application are numbered 1-18, 19-25, and 35-40. Claims 19-25 and 35-40 of the divisional reissue application number 11/943,479 have been merged with the claims of the present reissue application. The comments of the Examiner set forth in the Office Action dated September 4, 2009 have been carefully considered by the Applicants.

SPECIFICATION

Applicants have added a paragraph stating that the present application is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 6,510,381, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/181,887, as reflected in the official filing receipt. In addition, the paragraph makes reference to multiple reissue applications being filed for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,510,381.

ACCEPTANCE OF ALLOWED CLAIMS

Claims 1-18 are allowed. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the allowance of the claims.

In addition, a divisional reissue application was filed based on a restriction requirement in the present reissue application. The divisional reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,510,381 has an application number 11/943,479 (the “ ‘479 Divisional Reissue”). Claims 19-25 and 35-40 of the ‘479 Divisional Reissue are also allowed. It has been suggested, both in the present application and in the ‘479 Divisional Reissue, that Claims 19-25 and 35-40 of the ‘479 Divisional Reissue be merged with Claims 1-18 of the present reissue application number 10/826,172, along with an abandonment of ‘479 Divisional Reissue.

Applicants hereby merge Claims 19-25 and 35-40 of the '479 Divisional Reissue with Claims 1-18 of the present reissue application number 10/826,172. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-18, 19-25, and 35-40.

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